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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kinya Washino, et al. Confirmation No. 8765
Application No. : 10/004,046
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Title : MULTI-FORMAT AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 2614
Examiner : Victor Kostak

Docket No. : 52232/M946

**APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
IN PENDING APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. §10.40(c))**

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Commissioner:

The undersigned, for themselves and for all other persons appointed by John Posa in the Associate Power of Attorney executed by John G. Posa of Gifford Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. on March 22, 2004, to the firm of Christie Park & Hale, LLP apply to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.36. The undersigned have express authority and power to act for said other persons, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of a Reciprocal Authorization Re Withdrawal of Attorneys before the U.S. Patent Office and executed by the undersigned and all of said other persons.

Applicant has been advised of this withdrawal. At the present time, there are no matters pending, no outstanding Office action, no deadlines to be met.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

Status of this Application

Response due: None

X There is no outstanding term for response.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

A copy of this Notice of Withdrawal as Attorneys of Record is being mailed to the Applicant. 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

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This request to withdraw is being submitted in triplicate (original plus two copies).

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Enclosures: Application to Withdraw (2 copies)
Reciprocal Authorization Re Withdrawal...

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

To facilitate and to enable the undersigned persons (each of whom is or has been associated with the firm Christie, Parker & Hale) to withdraw as attorneys of record in any matter before the Patent and Trademark Office in any patent, design patent or trademark matter in which any of the undersigned persons have been appointed as principal attorneys, each of the undersigned persons hereby authorizes and appoints any three (3) of the undersigned persons as agents and representatives in connection with the withdrawal as attorneys of record in any such matter, and to sign a request for leave to withdraw as attorneys of record in any such matter under 37 CFR § 1.36.

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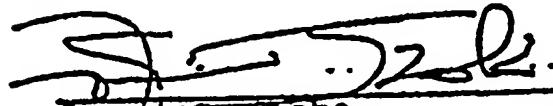
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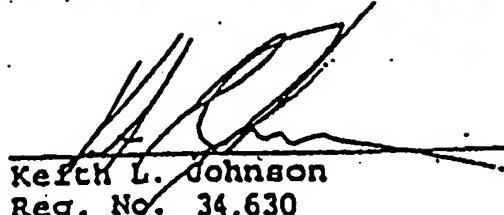
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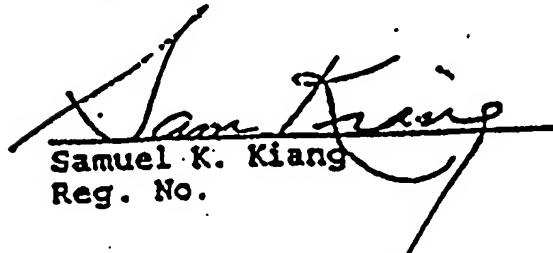
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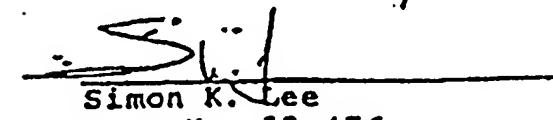
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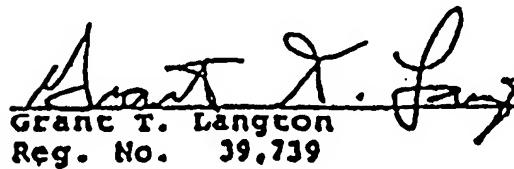
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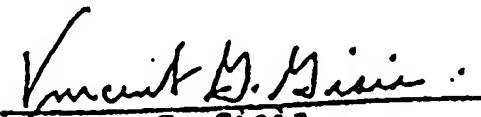
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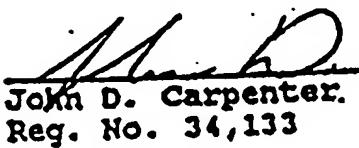
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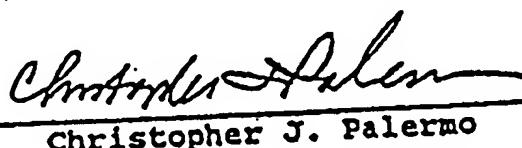
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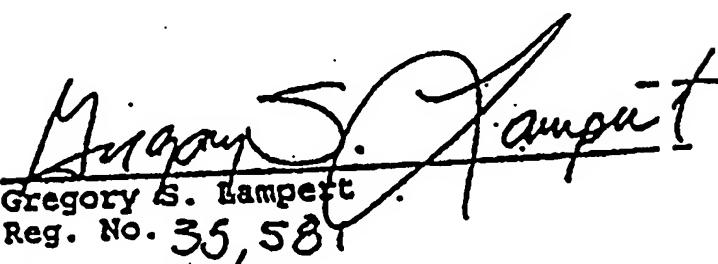
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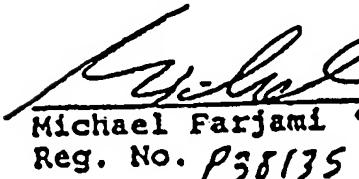
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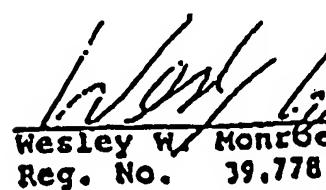
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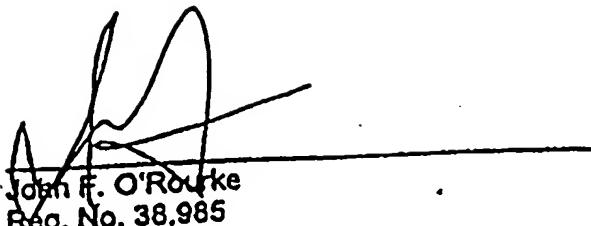
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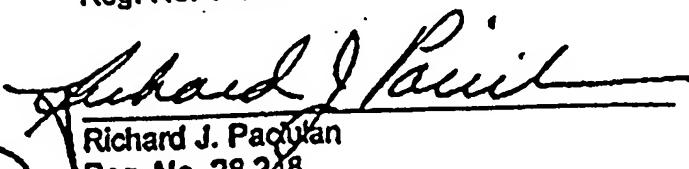
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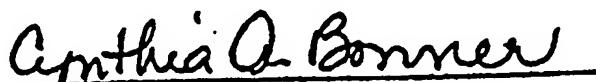
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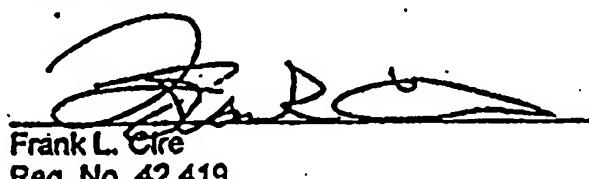
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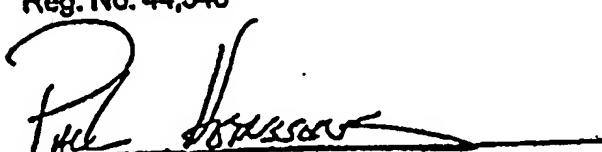
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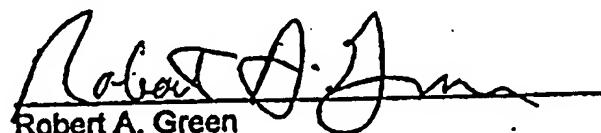
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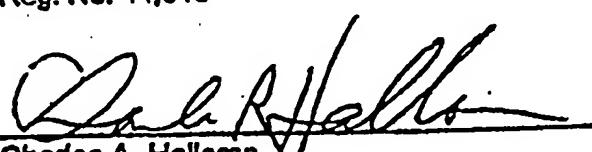
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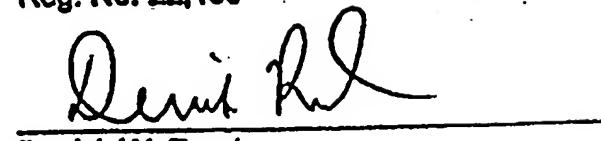
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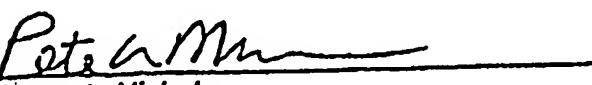
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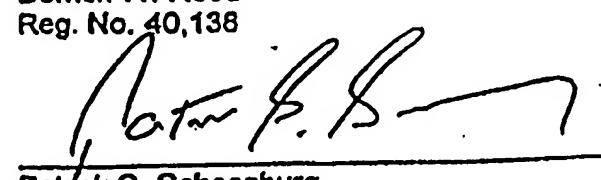
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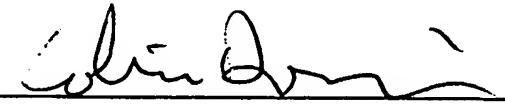
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CPH Ref. M946:10 (CPH Refs. M946-52232; M946-54017 and M946-54018)

Dear Ken:

I have been instructed by our Management Committee to withdraw from representing Multi-Format, Inc. and to file the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal with respect to the three pending reissue applications. I have reported your various messages with regard to seeking additional financing to the Committee. This includes reference to the several occasions when you thought you were close to obtaining additional financing and that payment of the account receivable would be made. However, that has not taken place.

Reviewing the Multi-Format account, it shows that the oldest unpaid statement dates back to January 31, 2005. It is a substantial amount, in excess of \$20,000.00. Overall the A/R stands at over \$59,768.95. This total reflects the payment of \$4,000 received on April 3, 2006.

Therefore, I have filed the enclosed Notices of Withdrawal as attorneys of record with respect to the reissue applications. Please advise if we should transfer the files to John Posa and we will attend to that immediately.

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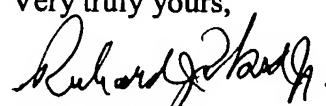
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We regret having to take this action but there doesn't seem to be any end in sight. In order to provide you with notice of your right to arbitrate as a first step toward initiating a collection action, we first have to withdraw as your attorneys of record. This will be accomplished by the enclosed Notices.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Ward, Jr.

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